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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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as the President of the United Way of Porter County.

CHARBONNEAU

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Sharon Kish's
2 retirement as the President of the United Way of Porter County.

3 *Whereas, Sharon Kish is retiring as the President of the*
4 *United Way of Porter County after 15 years of service, where*
5 *she was responsible for the development and maintenance of*
6 *the network of health and human services in Porter County;*

7 *Whereas, Under Kish's leadership, the United Way of*
8 *Porter County has grown and prospered, with an emphasis on*
9 *helping individuals in need in her community and any*
10 *community with which she had the privilege of partnering;*

11 *Whereas, With coordination and fundraising by Kish,*
12 *United Way was able to develop many programs to help citizens*
13 *in the county such as the Success by Six Program, which helps*
14 *children from birth to six years of age with development of*
15 *necessary skills for success in the classroom and society;*

16 *Whereas, Kish's extensive non-profit history as the*
17 *Executive Director of the Neighboring Mental Health Center in*
18 *Lake County, Ohio, and the Clinical Director of Northeast*
19 *Ohio's Big Brothers/Big Sisters, has proven her dedication to*
20 *identifying the needs of the community she serves and*
21 *developing responses to remedy those needs to the best of her*
22 *ability;*



1 *Whereas, Because of Kish's high community involvement,*
2 *she has been a part of many professional organizations such*
3 *as: The Rotary Club of Valparaiso, the Porter County*
4 *Community Foundation, the Advisory Committee of the Porter*
5 *County Career Center, the Board of Managers for Empower*
6 *Porter County, the Indiana Association of United Ways, the*
7 *Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Purdue University North*
8 *Central, the Coalition for Affordable Housing, the Northwest*
9 *Indiana Communities Active in Disaster, the American*
10 *Counseling Association, the Association for Specialists in*
11 *Group Work, the American Association of University Women,*
12 *the Indiana University Alumni Association, the National*
13 *Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and the International Association*
14 *of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Specialists; and*

15 *Whereas, Kish's professional honors are vast in number,*
16 *but a few notable awards include: 2010 Quality of Life Council*
17 *Community Award, 2011 Woman of Influence, 2006*
18 *Outstanding Porter County Community Foundation Staff*
19 *Member, Lake County, Ohio, Mental Health Professional of the*
20 *Year, and 2000 Lakeland College Woman of Achievement:*
21 *Therefore,*

22 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
23 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
24 *concurring:*

25 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
26 Sharon Kish upon her retirement as the President of the United
27 Way of Porter County.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
29 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Sharon A. Kish.

